GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE OF GAS BASED PLANTS AND SOLAR STATIONS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for the approval of Patna Gas Turbine Plant, Barauni Gas Turbine Plant, Gaya Solar Power Station and Chakai Solar Station;

(b) if so, the time since when these projects have been pending with the Government alongwith the reasons for not clearing the same; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCESINDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) (b) & (c): The Union Government have not received any proposal from Government of Bihar for setting up of Gas Turbine Plants at Patna and Barauni. However, Feasibility Reports for two 30 MW solar thermal power projects at Gaya and Chakai were received from Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) in 1989. It was then suggested to BSEB to modify the Feasibility Reports based on the recorded meteorological data for the sites. No further proposal has been received from the State Government. In the first instance,a 140 MW Integrated Solar Combined Cycle (ISCC) Power Project has been approved for Village Mathania, Jodhpur district in Rajasthan. Subsequent projects will be considered after the techno-economic viability of such projects is established.